

ATHLETIC COACH PERMIT

The Athletic Coach Permit is valid to serve as an Athletic Coach in Rhode Island public schools.

Certification Requirements for Rhode Island Coach Permit

To be issued a permit in Athletic Coach an applicant must satisfy all of the following:

- Completion of the following three courses:
 - a Red Cross First Aid course and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course or a comparable course approved by the Department of Education
 - a Fundamentals of Coaching course or a comparable course approved by the Department of Education
- Coursework must be completed within three years of application date

Duration of Certificate

The Athletic Coach permit is issued for five years.

Conditions for Renewal

- Evidence of a current valid Red Cross First Aid/CPR card
- Completion of a course approved by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League

To view the list of current approved courses, visit the Rhode Island Interscholastic League website, www.riil.org.

NOTE: Under RI General Law 16-91-3 All coaches and volunteers involved in a youth sport or activity covered by this chapter must complete a training course and a refresher course annually thereafter in concussions and traumatic brain injuries. Training may consist of videos, classes, and any other generally accepted mode and medium of providing information.